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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
Pierre L. LAURENT and Petere MINER

For: **COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED TRADING IN FREIGHT DERIVATIVES AND  
TECHNIQUES THEREFOR**

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 44 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 25 Sheets of formal Drawings

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Non-Publication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No FFRT-P003).

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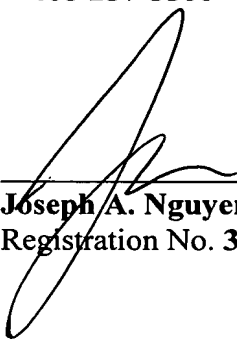
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